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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 02 2012

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-09
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER

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144.370 is the general calling frequency for MS in Region 1. However,
in many countries this particular frequency suffers from birdies,
often related to Cable TV networks. An option would be to shift the
general calling frequency to another one (144.375 or 144.365),
but in order to start this initiative I would like to inquire whether
or not the "370 birdy" is a general phenomena experienced throughout Europe.
If not, moving from 370 to another frequency might introduce new birdies
to stations who do not experience issues now.

In order to make a thorough inventory, I need your assistance:

Please send me an email:

1. Tell me if you like the general calling frequency to be shifted
(or if you do NOT like it to be shifted)
2. Would 365 and/or 375 be a suitable alternative?
3. Please include call sign and locator.

send to: pa3biy at ziggo dot nl

Many thanks,

Peter, PA3BIY

Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year

The MMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers
to join the survey to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year"

The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard effort of those, who organized
and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the
VHF bands in the past year.

Participation Period: 01. January last year to 31. December last year

Voting Period: 01. January current year to 20. January current year

Please login and take a minute to participate at the voting.

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Please do use:

<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME. This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: J044 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from J044HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: <http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home>

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Athleticoteam will go to Africa again. This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz, this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked, the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast. We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do) Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet, MMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:

We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz

We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA20D0)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! <http://www.emelogger.com/ghana> (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery <http://www.bebobakery.com>

Dont forget to vote at <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php> for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME. Call sign will be SV9ANJ. Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion, in the North of Crete. Website <http://pelamare.webs.com/>. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMonVHF

Latest V/U/S HF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php>)
to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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